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SUBJ: PREPARATIONS FOR SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING ON GREEK-TURKISH
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1. SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT ABE TELEPHONED BENNETT AGAIN AT 3:15 PM. HE HAD NOW HEARD FROM TURKS AGAIN WITH INFORMATION THAT TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTER WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO REACH NEW YORK UNTIL SUNDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 15. MEMBER TURKISH MISSION SPOKE OF AUGUST 14 ARRIVAL TO MISOFF AT ABOUT SAME TIME. TURKS THEREFORE HAD REQUESTED HIM TO DELAY ANY SC MEETING UNTIL MONDAY, AUGUST 16. ABE INDICATED VIEW THAT THIS WAS CLEARLY FOOT DRAGGING BY TURKS. HE SPECULATED THAT GREEKS WOULD IMMEDIATELY LABEL IT AS SUCH AND WOULD INSIST ON EARLIER MEETING.

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2. ABE SAID THAT HE WOULD MAKE AN APPEAL TO USG. SINCE WE

WERE A MEMBER OF NATO, HE SURMISED THAT THIS DIVERGENCE ON THE PART OF GREEKS AND TURKS WOULD MAKE DIFFICULTIES FOR US. COULD WE USE OUR INFLUENCE WITH THE TWO PARTIES TO URGE THEM AT LEAST TO START OUT TOWARD A MEETING WITHOUT ACRIMONY, I.E., TO AVOID INsofar AS POSSIBLE ONE-UPMANSHIP ON THE WAY TO THE MEETING? BENNETT RESPONDED THAT HE WOULD IMMEDIATELY BRING ABE'S PREOCCUPATIONS TO THE ATTENTION OF THE DEPARTMENT.

3. SC PRESIDENT SAID HE WAS ALSO PLANNING TO BRING UP QUESTION OF SEYCHELLES MEMBERSHIP AT INFORMAL SC CONSULTATIONS SCHEDULED FOR AFTERNOON AUGUST 11. HE HAD NOW RECEIVED LETTER FROM SEYCHELLES ABOUT MEMBERSHIP AND WAS PLANNING TO HAVE MATTER CONSIDERED FORMALLY BY SC AUGUST 16 OR 17. SCRANTON

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